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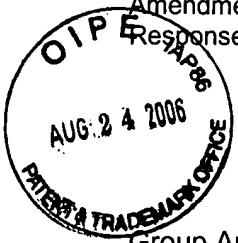
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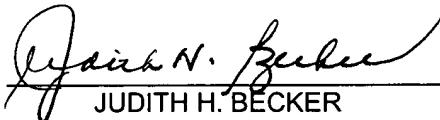
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Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated August 11, 2006 regarding the response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37. CFR §1.21. Applicant hereby submits this Amendment and Response which: (1) provides a complete listing of claims in one document that includes the appropriate status identifier and text for each claim, and in particular, claim 18 specifically identified by the Examiner; and (2) repeats the Amendment and

Response set forth in Applicant's previously filed Amendment mailed July 27, 2006 and received by the Patent Office on July 31, 2006.

The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections and/or objections in view of the remarks set forth below. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.